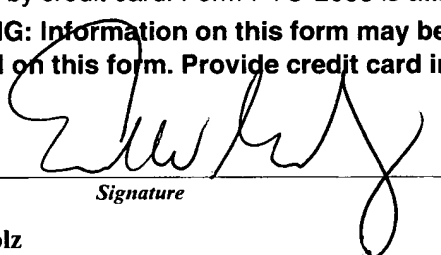
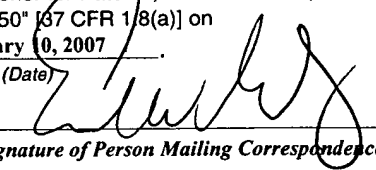


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. 12435	
In Re Application Of: Stephan T. Melnychuk, et al.						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
10/567,026	February 2, 2006	Unassigned	23389	Unassigned	9466	
Invention: DIAMOND-BASED PROTON BEAM TARGET FOR CONTRABAND DETECTION						
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 10, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>September 10, 2006</u> until: <u>January 10, 2007</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Date</small>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
<input type="checkbox"/> The fee for the extension of time is \$795 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 Signature			Dated: January 10, 2007			
Edward W. Grolz Registration No. 33,705			I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>January 10, 2007</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">(Date)</small>  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Edward W. Grolz Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence			

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